



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Second Cutting of Hay Well Underway

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 5 degrees above normal to 4 degrees below normal for the week. Precipitation was reported mainly in the northern district. Major agricultural activities included harvesting hay and irrigating.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 4% very short, 21% short, 69% adequate, and 6% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Potatoes 12" High	77	47	49
Potatoes Closing Middles	29	11	13
Dry Beans Emerged	99	90	94
Lentils Emerged	94	91	98

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	100	96	82
Spring Wheat	97	88	59
Barley	98	93	61

Field Crop Report

The Jerome county extension educator reports range pastures have dried out and very little green grass remains. The Caribou county extension educator reports hot dry weather continues to stress crops. The Twin Falls county extension educator reports winter wheat is starting to turn color and 2nd cutting of hay is well underway. The Teton county extension educator reports freezing temperatures have occurred at least once a week.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 1% very short, 14% short, 80% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	2	15	58	24
Spring Wheat	--	2	42	48	8
Barley	3	3	43	36	15
Potatoes	--	1	31	52	16
Irr. Water Supply	--	1	16	69	14
Range and Pasture	1	4	36	51	8

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed.....	70	55	80	98	100	99	98	97	94	86	67	82	82	69	84
Spring Wheat															
Headed.....	13	11	21	100	64	88	85	54	69	62	14	26	59	21	33
Barley															
Headed.....	9	11	20	100	71	86	69	38	64	63	7	19	61	18	32
Alfalfa															
1 st Cutting	21	53	62	100	100	98	96	85	91	90	50	62	90	70	77
2 st Cutting	--	--	--	7	--	19	27	--	6	--	--	1	9	--	6

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 1, 2012

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	82	46	63	-4	0.94	0.60	15.50	7.48	1293	506	-129
Grangeville	85	43	66	5	0.54	0.05	12.40	1.16	1363	562	151
Lewiston	90	46	70	0	0.66	0.44	8.09	3.28	1990	968	41
Porthill	79	44	61	-4	1.26	0.91	11.25	4.85	1200	430	-88
Winchester	80	36	59	1	0.76	0.34	13.63	3.00	900	294	63
Southwest											
Boise	95	43	68	-3	0.01	-0.13	5.41	0.99	1928	873	-8
Emmett	95	42	69	-2	0.02	-0.12	5.49	1.11	1830	840	-46
Glenns Ferry	99	43	71	1	0.00	-0.14	3.57	0.19	1892	906	25
Grandview	97	40	69	-4	0.00	-0.14	1.47	-1.40	1973	924	-130
Nampa	89	48	69	-2	0.00	-0.15	3.08	-0.68	2000	954	-15
Parma	96	45	70	0	0.00	-0.15	3.09	-0.96	1949	916	43
South Central											
Fairfield	90	30	60	-3	0.01	-0.20	4.78	0.17	1060	385	15
Malta	95	31	63	-3	0.01	-0.23	2.99	-1.68	1481	597	-7
Picabo	90	37	65	3	0.00	-0.20	4.14	-0.32	1317	551	139
Rupert	91	40	66	-2	0.00	-0.14	2.62	-1.13	1605	684	58
Twin Falls	93	41	67	2	0.00	-0.13	3.09	-0.83	1764	796	177
East											
Aberdeen	92	38	65	1	0.00	-0.16	1.87	-1.90	1495	617	108
Ashton	86	33	61	0	0.00	-0.34	4.72	-2.64	1164	414	62
Fort Hall	92	36	64	-2	0.15	-0.06	3.74	-1.10	1551	640	45
Idaho Falls	95	43	69	4	0.00	-0.21	2.44	-2.04	1605	699	166
Lava Hot Springs	94	36	67	2	0.00	-0.21	5.15	0.31	1385	567	-28
Monteview	89	32	63	-3	0.00	-0.21	1.71	-2.33	1246	452	-68
Preston	93	43	70	5	0.00	-0.28	3.27	-2.34	1669	743	127
Rexburg	88	39	62	1	0.00	-0.28	2.57	-2.84	1289	461	70

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.